

George Harris, Doorkeeper, appeared, qualified, and entered on the discharge of his duties.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Steiner, Davis and Jump to prepare and report a bill entitled an Act supplemental to the Act of 1870, ch. 58, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Frederick County to build a new Almshouse for Frederick County, to borrow money on the credit of the county for that purpose, to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said county to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon."

Mr. Fields offered the following as an addition rule of the Senate:

All bills appropriating money shall, after their first reading, be printed, and laid upon the desks of Senators at least five days before any further action shall be taken thereon.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Steiner, from the Select Committee to which the leave had been granted, reported a bill, entitled "an Act to permit Frederick Charles Edmund Petre, an alien, to hold certain real estate."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Tuck, from the Select Committee to which leave was granted, reported a bill, entitled "An Act to limit the amount of stationery to be furnished members and officers of the Legislature, &c.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Williams submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 10, 1872.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We invite you to be present in the Senate at 1½ o'clock, P. M., to participate with us in the inauguration of the Governor-elect, and to witness the administration of the oath by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State. We will appoint a Committee to wait upon your Honorable Body, and conduct you to our Chamber. ~~We have changed the hour for the ceremony from 2 P. M. to 1½ P. M.~~

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.